GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2783
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2003
ECO-CLUBS
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Eco-clubs set up so far in various schools of the countries including Karnataka;

(b) whether any States particularly Karnataka have sent any proposals to set up more number of such clubs in their respective areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the amount released during 2002-03 and to be provided during 2003-04 for the purpose, State-wise; and

(e) the details of nodal agencies for the above scheme in each State of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) 52,000 Eco-clubs have been set up in various schools so far in the country including 2700 in Karnataka.

(b) & (c) many States including Karnataka have suggested increasing the number of Eco-clubs. Taking this into consideration the Government has decided to increase the coverage from 100 schools to 150 schools per district.

(d) & (e) State-wise information of funds released during 2002-03, funds tentatively allocated for 2003-04 at present and details of nodal agencies are given in the Annexure

Annexure

Annexure Referred To In Reply To Parts(D) & (E) Of The Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2783 For Reply On 11.08.2003 Regarding Eco-Clubs

(Rs in Lakhs)

STATES	Nodal Agency	Amount released during 2002-03	Tentative allocation for 2003-04
A.P	State Pollution Control Board	39.78	32.26
A & Nicobar	Department of forests, A & N Administration	1.08	1.84
Arunachal Pr	State Pollution Control Board	-	15.73
Assam	Assam Science, Technology and Environment Council	13.11	30.26
Bihar	State Pollution Control Board	-	50.83
Chandigarh	Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration	0.57	1.84
Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board	9.64	29.40
Dadra & Nagar	Pollution Control Committee	-	0.37
Daman & Diu	Pollution Control Committee	0.40	0.37
Delhi	ECO Club Society of Delhi	16.12	21.13
Goa	Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Government of Goa	1.24	3.68
Gujarat	Gujarat Ecological Education and Research Foundation	40.50	35.94
Haryana	State Pollution Control Board	30.78	28.91
Himachal Pr.	State Council for Science, Technology And Environment	19.44	19.05
Jammu & Kashmir	State Pollution Control Board	-	20.00
Jharkhand	State pollution Control Board	-	25.00
Karnataka	State Council for Science & Technology	15.34	39.61
Kerala	State Committee on Science, Technology & Environment	22.68	25.73
Lakshadweep	Department of Environment and Forests, Lakshadweep Administration	0.22	0.18
Madhya Pradesh	Environment Planning and Coordination Organisation	72.90	62.69
Maharashtra	State Institute of Science Education, Nagpur	18.80	60.63
Manipur	State Pollution control Board	-	5.00
Meghalaya	Forests & Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya	-	5.00

Mizoram	State Pollution Control Board	-	10.00
Nagaland	State Pollution Control Board	7.20	7.00
Orissa	Centre for Environmental Studies	31.50	55.13
Pondicherry	State Training Centre, Dept. of Education, Pondicherry	-	3.68
Punjab	State Council for Science and Technology	27.54	31.24
Rajasthan	Rajasthan Rajya Bharat Scoutes and Guides	-	43.80
Tamilnadu	Directorate of Environment, Government of Tamilnadu	18.41	35.00
Tripura	State Pollution Control Board	-	5.00
Sikkim	State Pollution Control Board	-	3.00
Uttaranchal	Uttaranchal Sabhi ke liye Shiksha Parishad	7.41	18.00
U.P	State Pollution Control Board	-	62.63
West Bengal	State Pollution Control Board	12.30	25.07
TOTAL		407.02	815.00